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June 9, 2009

Mr. Bill Ryan
US EPA Region X
1200 Sixth Avenue – ECL-113
Seattle, WA 98101

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Environmental
Cleanup Office

Re: May 2009 Monthly Report

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as the monthly progress report for May 2009, in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 29 of the RD/RA Consent Decree for the Tronox site, in Soda Springs, Idaho.

May Activities

The calcine cap and landfill facilities were inspected in May. The gates on both facilities are closed and locked. The perimeter fences are in good condition. Work on the fence between the calcine cap and the 10-acre pond was initiated in May and will be completed in June. A new pump was obtained at the end of May to pump from the landfill sump.

The 10-acre pond was inspected and the water level was measured. The fence surrounding the 10-acre pond is in good condition. The 10-acre pond contains about 18 inches of water on the south end. Unusually wet conditions have maintained the pond to the current level.

During May, the first round of ground and surface water samples was collected for 2009. The May sampling round also included low-flow sampling from wells KM-1 and KM-10. Requested analytes for all samples included the additional field and analytical parameters specified in the Addendum I work plan.

June/July 2009 Activities

During the months of June and July, Tronox will continue to monitor the cap, pump the landfill and monitor the 10-acre pond. Weeds will be monitored and sprayed on the cap and landfill to eliminate noxious species and vegetative species with tap roots as per the O&M plans. Tronox will initiate pumping to the enhanced evaporative system within containment of the 10-acre pond in June to reduce the water level in the pond.

Data results from the October 2008 sampling round will be validated and the results will be summarized with the updated database and transmitted to you. Tronox also anticipates receipt of data from the analytical laboratory and the receipt of comments to previously submitted Addendum I deliverable documents including the remedy

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evaluation report and the monitor well network evaluation report.

No community relation activities are planned for this period.

Problems or Delays

No delays are expected.

If you have any questions about the work or additional information is required with regards to the work described above, please contact me at (208) 547-3331, extension 233, or (b) (6) (cell).

Sincerely,
Tronox Inc.

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